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18. And Our further Will and Pleasure is That in every Act which shall be transmitted there be the Several Dates & Respective times when the Same Pass'd the Assembly The Council and receiv'd your Assent, And you are to be as Particular as may be in your Observations to be sent to our Commissioners for Trade & Plantations upon every Act, that is to say whether the same is Introductive of a New Law Declaratory of a former Law, or does repeal a Law then before in being and you are likewise to send to our said Commissioners the Reasons for the Passing of such Law unless the same do fully appear in the Preamble of the said Act.

19. And Whereas it hath been represented that the Taxes which have been levied by Poll within our said Colony have been heavy and burthensome unto our Subjects there, You are to recommend to the General Assembly the Consideration and Settling such a way for raising Money upon Necessary Occasions as shall be more equal and Acceptable to our subjects there than the Method of Levying by Poll and Titheables.

(to be continued.)

REVOLUTIONARY PENSION DECLARATIONS.

From the Records of Augusta County, Va.

CONTRIBUTED BY JUDGE LYMAN CHALKLEY

SAMUEL BELL.

On motion of Joseph Bell and Sarah Bell, two of the legatees of Samuel Bell, dec'd, it is ordered to be certified to the executive of this Com'th and to the Register of the land office that it appears to the satisfaction of this court on the evidence of the said Joseph Bell and Smith Thompson, That the said Samuel Bell dec'd entered the Virginia line on Continental establishment on the 8th March 1777 as an ensign in Captain McGuire's company attached to the 16th Regt. commanded by Col. Wm. Grayson; that he was afterwards attached to Cap. Thomas Bell's Co. in the same regt. was at the battle of

Brandywine, Germantown, Guilford C. H. and last at the battle of Hot Water in which he was wounded in eight or nine places and taken prisoner. Was afterwards taken to Williamsburg by the enemy and paroled and continued in the army to the end of the war as an supernumerary officer; that he died in Staunton in 1788 having first made his last will and testament bearing date 23 Sep. 1782 and duly recorded in the clerk's office of said court, leaving the said Joseph Bell, Sarah Bell, Thomas Bell and John Bell, his legatees.

That the said Thomas Bell died in the county of Albemarle having first made his last will and testament bearing date 9 May 1797, recorded in Albemarle, leaving William Love Robert Washington Bell, Sally Jefferson Bell, and Wm. Wells his legatees.

That the said John Bell died in County of Augusta leaving a will dated 11 Feb'y 1797, recorded in Augusta leaving said Joseph Bell residuary Legatee.

(Order Book 39, April 28, 1823.)

JOSEPH BELL.

Virginia, Augusta County, towit:

On this 30th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open court before the justice of the Augusta County Court now setting (Maj.) Jos. Bell a resident of the County and State aforesaid, aged about seventy seven years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832.

That he was born in Augusta County and State of Virginia in the month of February 1755 as he has always understood and believes; that there is no record of his age known to him, that he has always resided and still resides on the farm where he was born in the said County of Augusta.

That as one of the militia of Augusta County he was drafted for the protection of the western frontier from the Indians; that he rendezvoused at Lexington in the County of Rockingham about the 15th July, 1776 and was attached to the Com-

pany under the command of Captain John Lyle and marched to Holston River under Colonel Russell; from thence he marched to the Great Island of Holston River and was there placed under the command of Col. William Christian; from thence he marched to the Cherokee Towns south west of the Tennessee River and was stationed there for some time and returned home about the middle of December 1776, being absent in the service about five months—that he received no written discharge that he knows of no one living at this time, except Major William Willson of said County of Augusta by whom he can prove the service above set forth, that the said Willson was with him on the said tour of duty.

He was drafted as one of the Militia of Augusta County for a second tour of duty and rendezvoused at Staunton in Augusta County & State of Virginia on the 22d day of September 1777 and was placed under the command of Captain Thomas Smith of the Augusta Militia, and he was elected as first sergeant of the Company, in which capacity he served during the said tour of duty—from Staunton he marched to the Little Levels in the County of Greenbrier in the State of Virginia at which point they were joined by other troops under the commands of Col's Dickenson, Samuel McDowell and Geo. Skeleron. From the little levels, they marched to the mouth of the Great Kanawha river (Point Pleasant) to join the army under the command of Gen'l Hand, after having remained for some time there the Army was drawn up, and Col. Sam'l McDowell rode along the lines and proclaimed that Gen'l Burgoine the commander of the British Army had surrendered the Army under his command as prisoners of war, and the troops were discharged, and the said applicant reached home with other men from Augusta County about the second week in December 1777 after an absence in the service of about two months and three weeks—that he received no written discharge—that he has no knowldge at this time of any person living by whom he could prove this tour of duty.

That he was ordered out on a third tour of duty by Col. Sampson Mathews, the commandant of the Augusta Militia

for the protection of the Western Frontier from the murders of the Indians, that he rendezvoused at Staunton in the County of Augusta & State of Virginia on the 16th day of April 1779 and was placed under the command of Capt. James Trimble of the Augusta Militia, that applicant was appointed orderly sergeant of the company and in that capacity served during that tour of duty, that they marched from Staunton to Tigers Valley in he State of Virginia and from thence to the head waters of Jackson's River in the State of Virginia, that after his tour of duty which was for three months expired, he returned home having received no written discharge nor is there any person now living that he knows of whose testimony he is able to procure to prove his service on this his third tour of duty.

That he was ordered out as one of the militia of Augusta County and rendezvoused at Rockfish Gap in the County of Augusta for the purpose of guarding the prisoners taken at the battle of the Cowpens by Gen'l Morgan, from Rockfish Gap he marched as one of the guard of said prisoners to the County of Shenandoah, and from thence returned home being absent in the service about 15 days.

His fifth and last service in the war of the Revolution was as an Ensign in the Militia of Augusta County. He rendivouzed with the troops called into service from Augusta County at Col. Easoms (now Waynesboro in the County of Augusta) on the 6th day of June 1781—and marched from thence as an Ensign in Cap. Francis Long's Company and joined the troops under the command of Gen'l Lafayette at Col. Dandridge's in the County of ————, that he acted with the Army under the command of Gen'l Lafayette, was in the battles of Hot Water, under the command of Col. Willis, was at the battle of James Town under the command of Gen'l Wayne in July 1781, that he continued with the army and marched to Yorktown where he continued in his command as an Ensign until the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, shortly after which the troops were discharged and he returned to his residence in Augusta County having been absent in the service about five months—that his

commission of Ensign was signed by Thomas Jefferson while Governor of Virginia, that he remembers when looking over his papers some few years since to have seen it, but that on looking for it lately he has not been able to find it and supposes that it has been destroyed lost or mislaid.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of State.

William Davis one of the justices of the peace for Augusta County deposed in open Court that he had known Joseph Bell from about the period of the Revolutionary War to the present time, having resided in the same neighborhood during that time, the fact of his having served several tours of duty as one of the militia of Augusta County was one of general notoriety, that he has often heard it spoken of by men in the neighborhood who was in the service with the said Bell, he remembers particularly to have heard his brother James Davis (now deceased) speak of having served three several tours of duty with the said Bell and being one of his mess, that he knows the fact that his brother James was absent from home in the service—the said Davis father stated that he had always understood and had no doubt but that the said Bell did hold a commission of Ensign in the war of the Revolution and served in that capacity as stated by him, that he was at the house of the said Bell some few years since and the said Bell showed him his commission of Ensign which was signed by Thomas Jefferson as Governor of Virginia. That he believes the said Bell to be about 77 years of age. That the said Bell is a man in whose statements every reliance may be placed.

Maj. William Willson of said County of Augusta also appeared in open Court and deposed that he was well acquainted with the said Joseph Bell in the war of the Revolution, that he knows the fact that the said Joseph Bell did serve the tour of duty under Capt. John Lyle as set forth in the said Bell's declaration this day presented to the court and read in his presence, that he said William was on the said tour of duty with the said Bell which commenced in July 1776 and terminated in December

1776, that he heard of the said Bell's being out on other tours of duty during the war of the Revolution and entertains no doubt but that he was, that the said Bell is reputed and believed in his neighborhood to have been a soldier and officer, that the said Bell has always been regarded as a man of strict veracity and from his knowledge of him and the character he has always sustained he would rely upon any statement made by him, that he believes the said Bell to be about 77 years of age.

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and officer and served as he states, and the Court further certifies that they are personally acquainted with the said Joseph Bell the applicant and William Davis and William Willson whose testimony is above set forth; that they are all residents of the County of Augusta and State of Virginia and highly respectable and credible and that their statements are entitled to full credit.

SMITH THOMPSON.

State of Virginia,
Augusta County towit:

On the 24th day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for said County Smith Thompson aged about seventy-three years resident in the said County, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: that he enlisted in Staunton in Virginia on the 10th day of July 1777 with Lieut. Robert Kirk of the Company of Captain Granville Smith; that he was then marched to White Marsh and attached to the 16th regiment commanded by Colonel William Grayson; that he was in the battles of Monmouth Court House, Stoney Point, Paulus Hook, and at the siege of Charleston where he was captured, and that he was afterwards at the battle of Guilford Court House, and the capture of Cornwallis, and that he was discharged in the month of June 1780. He is

now unable from age and infirmity to follow his occupation which is that of a weaver. He has already made a declaration under the act of Congress passed on the 18th day of March 1818 which is dated the 16th of July 1819, his pension certificate is dated ——— day of October, 1819. He further swears that he was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift sale or in any other manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war passed on the 18th day of March 1818; and that he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed. He further swears that the only members of his family are his wife aged about forty-five years who is sickly and infirm and unable to contribute materially towards the support even of herself; and a small servant girl about eight years old belonging to John C. Sowers of said County.

Schedule.

One house and lot in the town of Staunton in which I reside and of which about three hundred and fifteen dollars of the purchase money remains unpaid, no part of which I am able to pay.

Two walnut tables.
6 Windsor chairs.
6 leather bottom chairs (old).
2 Split bottom do.
1 Loom and harness.
1 Quill wheel and swifts.
1 Clock.
1 Cow and two calves.
1 Old desk.
1 Bible and some religious books.

Debts due me about ten dollars against which is to be set off

debts due by me besides the purchase money of the said house and lot upwards of $100.00.

(Signed) SMITH THOMPSON.

Sworn to and declared on the 24th day of July 1820 before the said Court of Augusta County.

I, Erasmus Stribling, clerk of Augusta County Court do hereby certify that the foregoing oath and the schedule thereto annexed are truly copied from the records of said court and I do further certify that it is the opinion of the said Court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is seven hundred and seventy dollars. In this estimate the house and lot are valued as encumbered with the purchase money.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court on the ——— day of July in the year of our Lord 1820.

JAMES BURNLEY.

State of Virginia,

Augusta County towit:

On this 29th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for said County, James Burnley, aged about seventy years, resident in the said county, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: that he enlisted with Captain Moses Hawkins in Fluvanna Va., that he marched under the said Captain to Middlebrook in New Jersey, from thence to the White Plains and was engaged in the battle of Brandywine in the fourteenth Virginia regiment commanded by Colonel Lewis, and was afterwards engaged at the siege of Mud Island, from whence he went to Valley Forge where the army wintered, he afterwards fought in the battle of Monmouth & was discharged by the Dr. General as being incapable of service. He is now so infirm from age that he is able to do but very little work, he has already made a

declaration under the act of Congress passed on the 18th of March 1818, the date of which declaration he does not recollect his pension certificate is dated the seventh day of January 1819. He further swears that he was a citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 & that he has not since that time by gift sale or in any other manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby to diminish it as to bring himself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the revolutionary war passed on the 18th day of March 1818 & that he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed & by him subscribed. He further deposeth that the only members of his family are himseilf and his wife who is about 50 years old, in bad health and not able to do any work. He rents a small house with a little lot containing less than a quarter of an acre. His circumstances are so destitute as to require the assistance of his Country for a support.

Schedule of the estate of the said James Burnley necessary cloathing and bedding excepted.

2 beds and furniture.
1 set knives and forks.
1 do spoons.
4 chairs.
1 spade.
1 mattock.
Shovel and tongs.
1 pot rack.
3 pots.
1 oven.
1 frying pan.
1 flesh fork.
$56.00.

Rent due against the same property $60.00 (*which all the property is not worth the amount against the same*).

W. B. COALTER.

August 24, 1820.

his
JAMES X BURNLEY.
mark

WILLIAM FRANCIS.

Augusta County towit:

On this 23 day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for said County, William Francis, aged about eighty years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820, That he the said William Francis enlisted for the term of three years on the ——— day of ——— in the year 1776 in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Capt'n Thomas Bell in the regiment commanded by Col. Grayson in the line of the State of Virginia on Continental establishment, that he was in the battles of Brandywine, Germanown, Princeon, Trenton, and that he continued to serve in the said corps until the ——— day of ——— 1779 when he was discharged from the said service at the Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania, and that he has no other evidence now in his power except his own oath. And in pursuance of the Act of the first of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States, on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any other manner disposed of my property or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities,

contracts or debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed; that I am by occupation a farmer, but rendered unable by age and infirmity to follow it; and that my wife whose age I does not know is unable to contribute towards my support, and my children who were able to work have left me.

Schedule of the property of William Francis.

1 oven, 1 pot, and skillet,	$2.00
2 knives and forks, 2 tea cups and soucers,	.25
2 chairs,	.25
	$2.50

his
WILLIAM X FRANCIS.
mark

ALEXANDER NELSON.

Virginia, Augusta County, towit:

On this 23d day of August 1825 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the County aforesaid in the said State of Virginia (having its proceedings according to the course of the common law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of their proceedings and having the power of Fine and Imprisonment) Alexander Nelson, resident in said County, aged seventy-eight years, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820: That he, the said Alexander Nelson, enlisted for the term of eighteen months, in the Fall of the year 1780 (the month & day not recollected) in the Town of Staunton in the State of Virginia, in the Company commanded by Cap. Lapsley, in the regiment commanded by Col. ——— (the Colonel's name not remembered) in the line of the State of Virginia on Continental establishment: That he was marched to Hillsboro, in North Carolina, where he was placed in Cap. Wallace's Company, in the regiment commanded by Col. Hawes: He was in the battles of Guilford Court House, Camden, and Eutaw

Springs, & at the siege of Ninety Six: He afterwards lay sick, for some time, in the Hospital at Camden, & was subsequently marched with his Company (which was commanded by Cap. Stribling after the battle of Guilford, where Captain Wallace was killed) to Salisbury in North Carolina, where, having served out his full term, he was honorably discharged, which discharge he has accidentally lost: That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension, except the present: That his name is not on the roll of any State, except Virginia; and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application of a pension: his unwillingness to subsist on charity or become a burthen to the public, so long as he was able by any and every exertion to procure a scanty subsistence for himself, but his advanced age and increasing infirmities have disabled him from further pursuit of means necessary for a support.

And, in pursuance of the Act 1st May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818; & that I have not since that time, by gift sale or in any other manner, disposed of my property or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income, other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. That since the 18th of March 1818, the following change has been made in my property: One horse sold to James Buchanan for the sum of Twenty five Dollars, for which I hold his note, & which is entered in my schedule, the recovery of which is, however, very doubtful.

Due to me from James Astor,	$100.00
Due to me from John & James Brafford and Sam'l Doak,	15.00
Due to me from John Hays,	1.25
Due to me from Joshua Hyden,	2.00
Due to me from William Gilkeson,	1.50

Due to me from William Glendy,	2.00
Due to me from David Grove,	2.00
Due to me from James Buchanan,	25.00
Shoemakers' Tools,	5.00
1 Trunk,	3.00
	$156.75

his
ALEXANDER X NELSON.
mark

PETER MINES.

State of Virginia,
Augusta County towit:

On this 26th day of June, 1820, personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for said County Peter Mines aged about sixty-nine years resident in the said county who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: He enlisted with Capt. John Hays in the County of Rockbridge in Virginia on the first day of Sept 1777 and was marched in Company to White Marsh and was there attached to the 9th Virginia regiment commanded by Col'o George Mathews; that he was marched from White Marsh to Valley Forge from there to Morristown, to Trenton and thence to Philadelphia, that he was in the battles of Monmouth Court House and Guilford Court House and that at Monmouth Courthouse from severe labor in erecting huts for winter quarters he was badly ruptured, that he was discharged in the month of July 1780, that he is unable to obtain a livelihood by his occupation which is that of a breeches maker. He has already made a declaration nder the Act of Congress passed on the 18th day of March 1818 the date of which declaration he does not now recalled, his pension certificate is dated the 7th day of Jan'y 1819. He solemnly swears he was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any other manner disposed of his prop-

erty or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provision of an act of Congress enitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him, nor has he any property except what is included in the schedule here unto annexed. He has no family but his wife an old and infirm woman and a daughter who contributes nothing to his support.

Schedule of property

Two cows, three hogs, altogether worth thirty dollars.

PETER his X mark MINES.

Sworn to and declared on the 26th day of June 1820 before the said Court of Augusta County.

I, Erasmus Stribling, Clerk of Augusta County Court do hereby certify that the foregoing oath is truly copied from the record of said Court. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court on the ——— day of ———.

JOHN BALLARD.

State of Virginia,

Augusta County, towit,

On this 26th day of June 1820, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the said county, John Ballard, aged about sixty years, resident in the said County, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: He enlisted with Lieuten't Howard, in Loudoun County, State of Virginia and was marched to Fredericksburg in said State where he was attached to Captain Adam Wallace's Company, & Col. Bluford's regiment. From Fredericksburg he marched with said regiment to Petersburg, in said State and was encamped near that place during the winter. The spring follow-

ing he marched with said Bluford to the neighborhood of Charleston in South Carolina, & was afterward taken prisoner at said Bluford's defeat at the hanging rock, where he was badly wounded. He received three cuts on the head, a wound in the side with a bayonet and one of his fingers was nearly cut off. He suffered very severely from exposure to the inclemencies of the weather whilst encamped near Petersburg. He is now entirely unable to do any kind of work, in consequnence of the injuries which he sustained while in the service of his country aforesaid; and is so perfectly helpless that he cannot put on or take off his own clothes without assistance. He has already made a declaration under the Act of Congress passed on the 18th March 1818, the date of which declaration he does not recollect; his pension certificate is dated the 8th January, 1819. He has been some years in such indigent circumstances that before he obtained his pension from the United States he was a charge on the County. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818, & that I have not since that time by gift, sale, or in any other manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war, passed on he 18th day of March, 1818, & that I have not nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me; nor have I any income other than is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, & by me subscribed. The said declarant further deposeth that the only members of his family are himself and his wife; that before he became a cripple, his occupation was that of a farmer, but he is now unable to pursue and does not pursue any occupation whatever. His wife is aged about forty-six years. Her time is occupied in attending to the household duties & to this declarant, who, from his helpless sitation, & the state of his wounds requires much attention. She is able to contribute very little if anything to the support of this deponent. She expects to obtain some small compensation for attending to cleaning the Episcopal

Church in the town of Staunton, but that will depend entirely upon the liberality of the members of the Church who may choose to contribute.

Schedule of the estate of the said John Ballard—necessary clothing and bedding excepted.

1 Bureau.
1 Chest.
1 Candlestick.
6 Chairs.
1 Cricket.
2 Small tables.
1 Small old looking glass.
1 Bible 1 prayer book.
2 Hymn books.
A few religious pamphlets.
1 pair smoothing irons.
1 Tub.
1 Flour barrel.
1 Copper tea kettle.
1 Hair broom.
1 Tub.
1 Oven.
1 Skillet.
1 Tin Bucket.
1 Old salver.
6 Knives and forks.
1 Coffee pot.
1 Tea pot.
6 Cups and saucers.
6 Plates.
3 Table spoons, iron.
3 Pewter tea spoons.
Perhaps some other articles too trifling to mention.

JOHN his X mark BALLARD.

Sworn to and declared on the 26th day of June 1820 before the said Court of Augusta County.

THOMAS YORKSHIRE.

Augusta County Court, July 20, 1831.

It is ordered to be certified that it appear by satisfactory evidence to this Court that Thomas Yorkshire, aged about 81 years (enlisted to serve three years) on the 19th day of December, 1776, under Captain John Syms of the 10th Virginia Regiment and that he served out the three years complete in the United States service; that afterwards in the year 1780 he again enlisted in the Virginia service under Colonel Sampson Mathews in Staunton, to serve during the year, that he was taken a prisoner at Blueford's defeat in the State of North Carolina, paroled and so remained till the peace succeeding the Revolutionary War, and that in the year 1792 he again enlisted and served three years in Wayne's Army—that about the year —— he placed in the hands of Jacob Kinney, Esq'r (then a delegate from this county to the General Assembly of Virginia) his military land warrant to obtain a patent, and with it, his discharge &c. which the said Kinney alleged in his life time were all lost, mislaid or destroyed.

REVOLUTIONARY ARMY ORDERS.

For the Main Army under Washington 1778-1779.

FROM ORIGINALS IN THE COLLECTION OF THE VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.)

(CONTINUED)

D. O. Paramus Saterday Oct'r 9th 1779.

F. O. Major Stephenson.

The whole Division to be in Readiness to march tomorrow morning by the Left. The Gen'l to beat at 8 o'clock And the Assembly at 9 o'clock.

the Deputy Q'r master Gen'l will Call on Gen'l Woodford this Evening for instruction Major Cabell will furnish Cap't Booker